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behalf of all Representatives

DELAWARE STATE SENATE
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

COMMENDING THE STUDENTS SELECTED AS SECRETARY OF EDUCATION SCHOLARS FOR 2017.

1 WHEREAS, the progress, prosperity, and tranquility of all states and nations depends upon the successful
2 education of their citizens and upon the wise and informed leadership those citizens can then provide; and

3 WHEREAS, promoting and rewarding intellectual distinction among our young people ranks as a prime concern
4 of our state; and

5 WHEREAS, students from Delaware public high schools have been identified for their distinguished academic
6 achievement and for their leadership in statewide organizations; and

7 WHEREAS, their accomplishments reflect with great favor upon the skilled work of Delaware educators and upon
8 the generous support these students have received from their relatives, friends, and neighbors; and

9 WHEREAS, the people of Delaware take pride in the accomplishments of these students, whose discipline,
10 maturity, and diligence have enabled them to make full use of their native gifts; and

11 WHEREAS, such public recognition will encourage all students to strive to develop fully and ensure the prosperity
12 of the state as well as the personal enrichment of their lives.

13 NOW, THEREFORE:

14 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the 149th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
15 Representatives concurring therein, commends and extends its best wishes for continued success to those students chosen
16 as Secretary of Education Scholars for 2017, namely:

17 Appoquinimink School District: Kishan Patel, Krishna Suresh, and Zan Usmani, Appoquinimink High School;

18 Yutong (Crystal) Li and William Nylander, Middletown High School;

19 Brandywine School District: Ryan Downey and Sarah Gentry Meinecke, Brandywine High School; Kristen Chou
20 and Dhruv Mohnot, Concord High School; Luke Christman and Emily Gripp, Mount Pleasant High School;

21 Caesar Rodney School District: Alyssa Ball, Grace Collins, Sherry Kumar, and Cyrus Shanehsaz, Caesar Rodney
22 High School;

23 Cape Henlopen School District: Benjamin Conrad and Erik-Stephane Stancofski, Cape Henlopen High School;

24 Capital School District: Carolyn Lewis, Samantha Pitts, and Yousef Sheikh, Dover High School;
25 Christina School District: Comfort Osundina and Erika White, Christiana High School; Hailey Henshaw,
26 Delaware School for the Deaf; Sierra Lynn Dotson and Ashley Nicole Grinnell, Glasgow High School; Joshua
27 Jasmin and Emily Thompson, Newark High School;
28 Colonial School District: Tyler Ballance, Jacob Campbell, Alexandria Getchell, and Alexis Robles, William Penn
29 High School;
30 Delmar School District: Summer Black and Rehan Choudhry, Delmar High School;
31 Indian River School District: Erin Haden and Hayden McWilliams, Indian River High School; Jean Akim
32 Cameus, Andrew Evan, and Luis Garcia Osorio, Sussex Central High School;
33 Lake Forest School District: Christie Little and Samuel Price, Lake Forest High School;
34 Laurel School District: TyAnna Handy and Alexandria Ullman, Laurel High School;
35 Milford School District: Alexis Peterson and Daniel Zang, Milford High School;
36 New Castle County Vocational-Technical School District: Sarah Buehler, Vlada Kupriienko, and Kalli Morris,
37 Delcastle Technical High School; Julie Clark, Hodgson Vocational Technical High School; Stephanie Gonzalez-
38 Carranza and Nashaye Harris-Larson, Howard High School of Technology; Jeremy Abnet and Sarah Brown, St.
39 Georges Technical High School;
40 POLYTECH School District: Hannah Coté and Robin Cox, POLYTECH High School;
41 Red Clay Consolidated School District: Ava Cruz and Jocelyn Gilbert, Cab Calloway School of the Arts; Jordan
42 Cogswell and Paul Ryan, Conrad Schools of Science; Sarah Gotthold and Emily Jones, John Dickinson High
43 School; Nicholas Schreiber and Michelle Shao, Alexis I. duPont High School; Mandeep Kaur and Destyne Rook,
44 Thomas McKean High School;
45 Seaford School District: Hannah Doyle and Sierra Snigier, Seaford High School;
46 Smyrna School District: Lindsey Asbury, Maxwell Berman, and James Latavitz, Smyrna High School;
47 Sussex Technical School District: Ari August and Brittany Ritter, Sussex Technical High School;
48 Woodbridge School District: Magdalena Limon Gutierrez and Beth Manlove, Woodbridge High School;
49 Andy Chen and Benjamin Xing, Charter School of Wilmington;
50 Marlena Williams, Delaware Academy of Public Safety & Security;
51 Jacob Hudson and Ava Rice, Delaware Military Academy;
52 Erin Dickert and Shaily Patel, Newark Charter School;
53 Kyland Catchings, Positive Outcomes Charter School; and

54 David Cohen Davis, Sussex Academy High School.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of Education for distribution

56 to the students chosen for this special honor.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution commends and congratulates the Secretary of Education Scholars for 2017.

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